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For: INTERFERON ALPHA HYBRIDS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 6 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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 - ☒ Request for Use of Computer-Readable Sequence Listing from Related Application and Statement In Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) verifying identity of above copies
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☒ Form PTO-1449
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- ☐ Continuation
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